



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : PATENT APPLICATION
JOHN R. SCHNEIDER et al. :
Serial No.: 10/007,149 : Confirmation No. 1918
Filed: December 5, 2001 : Attorney Docket No.: 1646A1/RC
For: COATING COMPOSITIONS PROVID- : Group Art Unit: 1711
ING IMPROVED MAR AND SCRATCH :
RESISTANCE AND METHODS OF : Examiner: U. K. Rajguru
USING THE SAME :

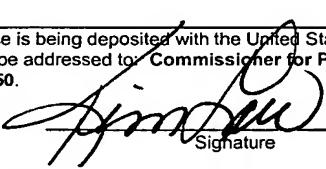
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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed July 21, 2004, in connection with the captioned application. Please consider the following amendments and remarks prior to examination of the case.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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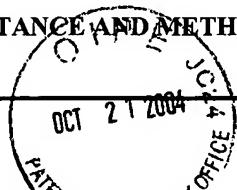
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Invention: COATING COMPOSITIONS PROVIDING IMPROVED MAR AND SCRATCH**RESISTANCE AND METHODS OF USING THE SAME****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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